

**The Carolina DX
Association**

The Pileup



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FROM THE EDITOR

First, let me say **Seasons Greetings** to all CDXA members. I have been asked to be your News Editor for the next year. I ask for your help in getting articles for the news letter. I will take any articles in any disk format that you may use. I would request that you save your files in TEXT format if you are not using Word, WordPerfect or similar format. I can also accept typewritten or computer printed format. Please no hand written stuff! I have also set up a special section on the Fort Mill BBS at 803-548-0900 for up-loading articles for the PILEUP.

Christmas Get-Together

The annual December and Christmas get-together will be held at 7PM on December 2 at Teddy's Restaurant on Pineville Road. You will have a choice of fried flounder, fried shrimp, steak, or spaghetti. Setups and wine and beer will be available. Anything more BYOB! The average cost of meals will be about \$6.00 which will include main entree with salad and choice of potato. You should indicate if you will be in attendance and what you plan to eat by Tuesday November 28 to Skip, WA4UUP. (See MAP on page 2 of this mess)



PACKET NEWS

The Packet system continues to work well with only a few bugs that pop up occasionally. We survived the summer storms with no trips to TOXAWAY mountain (4 hours). I will take more time next edition to explain what we have and how it works. Just a reminder that the packet frequency is 145.09 for 1200 baud service.



News editor -KD4IL at TOX digi

Things you should remember!

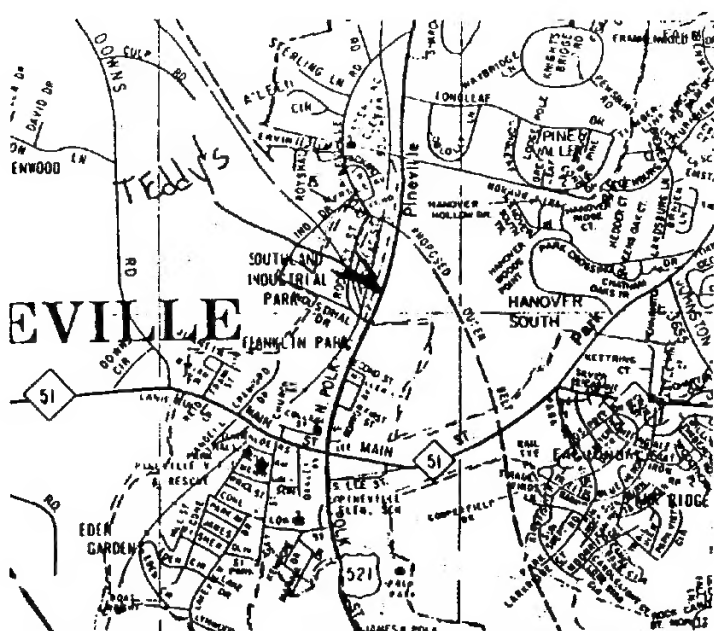
Weekly DX NET: 147.36 on Boone repeater
(Wednesday Evening at 8:30 PM)

Local DX call out : 147.18

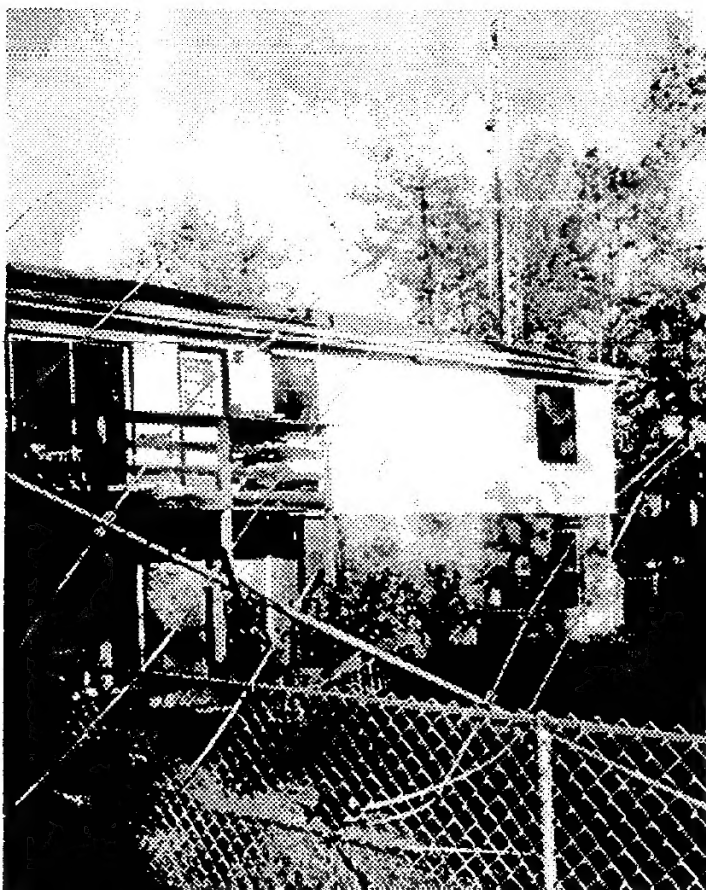
Packet Local at 1200 baud: 145.09

Packet TOX and 2400 baud: 145.75

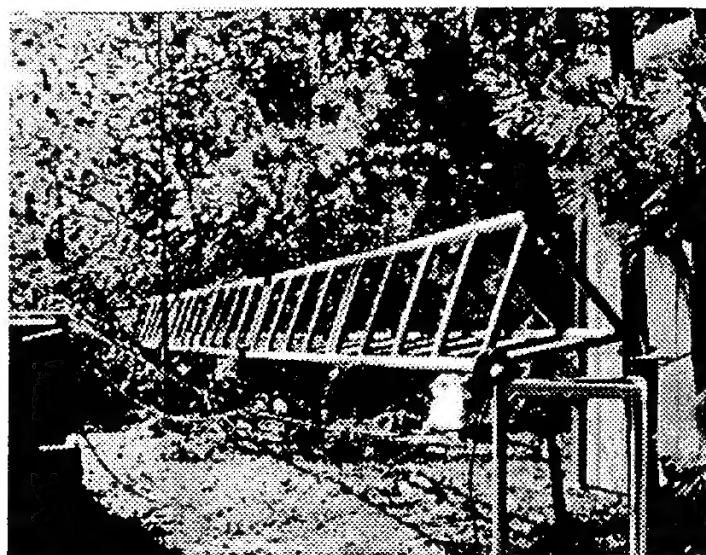
MAKE PLANS FOR DECEMBER EATING MEETING!!!!!!



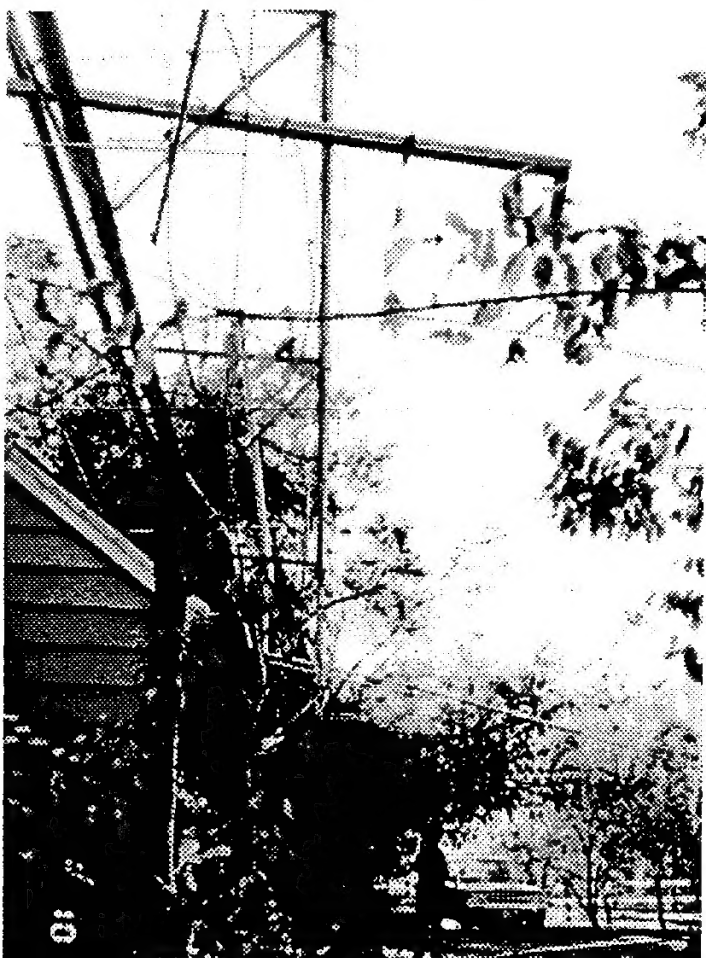
Map of Pineville area showing Teddy's



Ken's (WA4UNZ) backyard



K4MQG's Tower came down!



Frank's (K4BUQ) Vesto Tower!



We need good pictures for the newsletter. They should be B/W or high contrast color shots.

A SPECIAL THANKS

We at CDXA and all the Packet users wish to send a special Seasons Greeting and thanks to **John Williams - K4MSK** in Easley South Carolina. John owns the top of Toxaway mountain and has given CDXA space in a radio building on top for the TOX digi. He provides the power and the TOP of a 50 foot tower for the digi operation. Without this great location between the Carolinas and Atlanta, the packetcluster system would not be operational today. We will be going up in the Spring to paint the building and do some more house cleaning around the TOX site. We will be looking for Painters!!!!

DUES

Just a reminder that DUES will be due starting January 1 for the 1990 year. Please see W4UNP. The current rate for 1990 is \$15.00 for those who NEVER use the packet system and \$30.00 for those who do. You can look at your mailing label on this newsletter and tell what year you are paid up for (upper right corner of label).

For Sale

The following items are for sale:

YAESU FC-757-AT automatic antenna tuner
Asking \$250. Call John Lambert (N4ZX) at 542-0633 or 373-6095

Antenna Tuner-MFJ 949D-Matching needle
Asking \$75.00 - new. Call Bill Taylor (KD4IL) at 343-3333(work)

Place your "For Sale" here

DX NEWS*

XW8 LAOS

The BIG news this week is big indeed! **Laos is on the air!!!** And the news from Europe indicates that the Hungarian operators will be on their way to Laos soon. This information was received from our news sources just two days before going to press.

Yoshi, JAIUT, who is in Vientiane, Laos reports that **XW8KPL** is on the air! **XW8KPL** is the club station of the KHAO SAN PATHET LAO news agency in Vientiane. According to Yoshi, the station will be active on the HF bands, including the WARC bands.

XW8KPL is getting on the air with the assistance of a group of Japanese operators, the same group that assisted XUISS six years ago. The operators of **XW8KPL** do not have amateur radio experience, but are professional operators who work for the news agency. Reportedly, JAIUT, was to act only as a teacher and not operate, but according to the Japanese operators who have been working **XW8KPL**, the operator speaks Japanese.

First U.S. reports put **XW8KPL** on 14007 kHz at 0150 UTC. The operator was very slow, but workable. Japanese operators report him on 21286 kHz at 0600 UTC.

A group of Japanese operators may be allowed to operate during December or January.

QSL to Mr. Inh Siphachanh, Deputy General Director of KHAO SAN PATHET LAO, P. O. Box 310, Vientiane, People's Democratic Republic of Laos.

Don't be surprised if more XW stations are on the air soon, including the Hungarians. [Thanks JA1-7777, JAIUT, JAIELY, PA3CXC, G4DYO, NK5K and WW5L]

3CO PAGALU ISLAND

Erik, SMOAGD, is on schedule and should be active from Pagalu Island (formerly known as Annobon Island) now. He told G4DYO that he would be signing **3COGD**, but activity by a station signing **3COAGD** has already been reported. Suggested frequencies: (CW) 3502,

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7002, 14035, 21035 and 28035 kHz; (SSB) 3795, 7045, 14195, 21295 and 28595 kHz. Erik is using a channelized method of working split so his listening frequencies may be up to 20 kHz apart. Check the QSN Reports for his previous operations at 3CIAG and S9AGD for times and frequencies. Erik finished his 3CIAG operation on November 5 after 6600 QSOs.

DX — TRASH*

□ **4Q2POP** on Starbuck Island is still a bogus operation.

□ **PPIOCZ** should be active soon to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the Republic of Brazil. The stations signing /PR100 also celebrating Brazil's birthday.

□ **F05B/P** is active again from the Marquesas Islands. He is located on Hiva Oa.

□ **7J7AAS** and **7J7AAS/2** were operated by

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NT2X. QSL via KQIF.

□ **Basilica del Santo**. Paul, IIRBJ, may operate again from the Vatican enclave of Basilica del Santo. The DXAC was working with Paul on an application for separate country status for the Basilica, but the matter was dropped, because Paul has not provided the required documentation.

□ **TL** Central African Republic. A Dutch missionary named Piet will soon be active as **TL8PN** beginning December 5. Suggested frequencies: 21345 kHz at 1200 UTC or 28345 kHz.

□ **GBOCDQ** was active from the Square Tower in Portsmouth, England.

□ **UAIAFM/UOB** is located on Sevzemliya Island.

□ **VP5Z**. W3HNC is not the manager for VP5Z.

□ **UOK/UVIPOL** is located on Kolyuchin Island.

□ **CNOS**. DX NEWS SHEET notes that CNOS operated from Ayun (or El Ayun or Laayoune), Moroccan Western Sahara, the ex-capital of Spanish Sahara (Rio de Oro).

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